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August 3, 2012

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.  
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO  
EXECUTE THREE SOLE SOURCE AGREEMENTS FUNDED BY THE  
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION COMMUNITY  
TRANSFORMATION GRANT**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on October 18, 2011, to execute 16 sole source agreements for the estimated term of the date of execution through September 29, 2012, with an option to extend thereafter for four additional one-year terms through September 29, 2016, contingent upon availability of funding, 100 percent funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Community Transformation Grant, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, review and approval of any modifications or amendments to standard County insurance and indemnification provisions by the Chief Executive Office (CEO) Risk Management Operations, and notification to your Board and the CEO.

Under this authority, I will execute three sole source agreements, effective upon execution through September 29, 2012 (Year 1 Term), with an option to extend thereafter for four additional one-year terms effective September 30, 2012 through September 29, 2016 (Year 2 – 5 Terms), subject to availability of funds, with:

- 1) Dignity Health d.b.a California Hospital Medical Center with a total maximum obligation of \$478,215 (\$78,215 for Term 1 and \$100,000 thereafter for each one-year extension);
- 2) City of Long Beach with a total maximum obligation of \$617,500 (\$97,500 for Term 1 and \$130,000 thereafter for each one-year extension); and
- 3) City of Pasadena with a total maximum obligation of \$475,000 (\$75,000 for Term 1 and \$100,000 thereafter for each one-year extension).

### LA Best Babies Network - Dignity Health (d.b.a. California Hospital Medical Center)

California Hospital Medical Center (CHMC) is the coordinator of the LA Best Babies Network, a long standing coalition of agencies working to improve birth outcomes. Under the proposed agreement, the LA Best Babies Network will adopt and implement a team-based care approach to promote standard protocols for delivering high impact care and clinical preventive services to low-income women and infants in South Los Angeles. Services will be provided through a coalition of Federally Qualified Health Centers that will provide preventive and treatment services to women of child-bearing age, underserved mothers, other women, and infants to reduce the burden of diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

CHMC is a Dignity Health hospital and a non-profit public benefit health care center. Since 1887, CHMC has been a member of the downtown Los Angeles community. CHMC provides healthcare services, including specialized services, health screenings, and education to the multi-ethnic communities it serves. CHMC is a part of Dignity Health, formerly known as Catholic Healthcare West.

### City of Long Beach

The City of Long Beach is one of only three cities in California that maintains its own independent local health jurisdiction responsible for a wide variety of public human and health services and programs.

Under the proposed agreement, LAC Department of Public Health (DPH) and the City of Long Beach Diabetes Prevention and Management Program will work collaboratively to adopt and implement a team-based care approach to promote standard protocols for delivering high impact care and clinical preventive services to low-income persons with diabetes. Services will also include diabetes self-management education and support for Spanish-speaking individuals with diabetes, as well as intensive education and support services to individuals with pre-diabetes and obesity.

### City of Pasadena

The City of Pasadena is also one of only three cities in California that maintains its own independent local health jurisdiction responsible for a wide variety of public health services and programs.

Under the proposed agreement, Pasadena DPH will adopt and implement a team-based care approach to promote standard protocols for delivering high impact care and clinical preventive services to low-income persons with diabetes. This will be accomplished through the Prevention, Adherence, Collaboration, and Education (PACE) program. The purpose of the PACE program is to reduce cardiovascular morbidity and mortality of medically indigent patients with type 2 diabetes within the City of Pasadena. The PACE program is a collaborative partnership between the Pasadena DPH, local community clinics (Community Health Alliance of Pasadena), Kaiser Permanente Community Benefit, and LAC DPH.

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County Counsel has reviewed and approved the agreements as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors